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P/E Chief delivered ref A demarche points summarizing USG objections to the Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples (DRIPS) to MFA State Counselor Svetlana Geleva on October 12. Geleva said she would review the points, but noted that Macedonia, following the EU lead (ref B), had supported the Declaration when it was adopted in June by the Human Rights Council.

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